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SENATE BILL 422

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CREATING THE ALLIANCE FOR
UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS AT NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 8 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ALLIANCE FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS
CREATED--PURPOSE.--

A. "The alliance for underrepresented students" is
created at New Mexico state university.

B. Participating organizations in the alliance
shall be the New Mexico alliance for minority participation and
the regional alliance for science, engineering and mathematics
for students with disabilities. The purposes of the alliance
are to:

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1 (1) promote science, technology, engineering
2 and mathematics education and retention at the undergraduate
3 and graduate level for underrepresented students;

4 (2) engage in research on and development of
5 programs that support student retention and achievement;

6 (3) disseminate knowledge acquired through
7 education and retention programs; and

8 (4) collaborate with and provide assistance to
9 kindergarten through twelfth grade educators and post-secondary
10 educational institutions to support science, technology,
11 engineering and mathematics education and student achievement.

12 C. The alliance shall submit an annual report to
13 the board of regents of New Mexico state university and the
14 legislature detailing the activities and accomplishments of the
15 alliance. The reports of the alliance may be printed and
16 distributed by the university as appropriate, and revenue from
17 the sale of the reports shall be paid into the account of the
18 New Mexico state university.

19 D. The alliance may receive appropriations from the
20 legislature through the board of regents and may receive gifts,
21 grants and donations from public or private sources."

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